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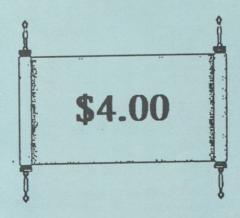
A new Social Club for the TV/TS oriented

We are just starting up and we are looking for your ideas and involvement. So Don't be shy, write us today!

Your Editors are:

Marsha, Krystal & Bree

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#### A New Paper is Formed!!

Edmonton, the situated capital of Alberta, Calgary, the sister city of Edmonton. What happens when there is one support group and it's in Calgary? Well it's time to make Edmonton the sister city to Calgary and create a bulletin and support group the same as Calgary's.

Introducing our paper for Calgary and Edmonton's Illusions Clubs.

This paper will be available to all TS/TV's in Alberta. It is our sole service to ILLUSIONS to try to help Tv's and TS's out with hints and information on where to go, entertainment, where to shop safely, and what ever our readers are interested in. We would appreciate that our readers help out here for we need some help to know what everyone is interested in. We will include a Classified Section, to list services, products, stores that are safe to shop at, buy and sell, and any other services our readers are interested in. We would appreciated that our readers help us out here, for we need some help to know what everyone would be interested in. We will include a classified section in our bulletin to advertise, products, boutiques, malls, stores, people, representatives for products such as make-up, including professional make-overs for the TV/TS.

Also, we would like to include a column called "DEAR SAMANTHA", which will be accepting any contributions to advise or ones who need advice. So don't be shy, it's totally confidential whereas your name won't be published if desired.

Also, we wish to keep this bulletin from becoming a "RAG!!". We wish this paper to be repectable an we would like to set up a section for announcements to notify our readers of up comming meetings and social events.

It should be known we do accept donations to keep this bulletin in operation, but we wish to get correspondence from our readers to advertise any wares, suggestions, or any of the sort which would prove beneficial to our others readers.

An introduction is in order to include the editors of Illusions,

Editors-

Marsha (34 year old TV. She got out of the closet April/90)

Krystal (24 year old TS. Which is I. I've been a transsexual for six years.

Again, welcome to Illusions, and we both hope to see lots of correspondence from our readers.

Please keep in mind that this is a support group bulletin, and no trash of any sort will be released for publication in this bulletin.

Enjoy Illusions and remember, the best thing in life is YOU!! Join us and show us who YOU really are, being a TV or TS, or someone who is interested in finding a TV or TS for companionship, we're the answer.

Hope to Hear from you soon!!

Krystal



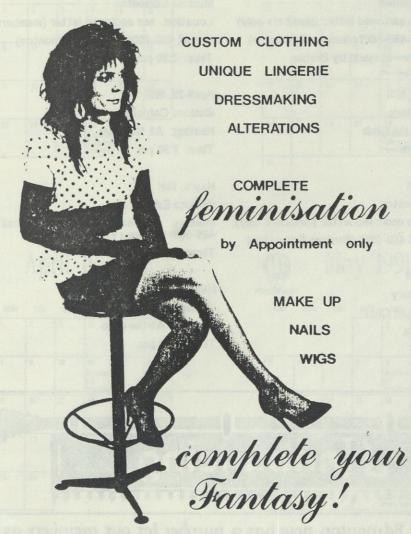
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# The Calendar

The calendar is a service of up-coming events available for our members. If you know of any events at any bars, lounges, or other organizations, just let us know so we may publish this information for others notification. If you are having a party or special event, let us know, we'll let the membership know!

February 14, 1991
Illusions Edmonton

Meeting: see enclosed letter (members only)
For Info call 486-9661 (Illusions Edmonton)
Fashion Show - Lingerle by Barble

February 28, 1991 Illusions Calgary Meeting: At the Club Time: 7:30 pm.

March 14, 1991 Illusions Edmonton

Meeting: see enclosed letter (members only) For info, call 486-9661 (Illusions Edmonton)

March 28, 1991 Illusions Calgary Meeting: At the Club Time: 7:30 pm. April 11, 1991

Illusions Edmonton

Location: see enclosed letter (members only) or call 486-9661 (Illusions Edmonton)

Time: 7:30 pm.

April 25, 1991
Illusions Calgary
Meeting: At the Club
Time: 7:30 pm.

May 9, 1991 Illusions Edmonton

Meeting: see enclosed letter or call us at 486-9661 (Illusions Edmonton)

Time: 7:30 pm.

May 30, 1991 Illusions Calgary Meeting: At the Club Time: 7:30 pm.



Illusions Edmonton now has a number for our members as well as our prospective members! Please take note...

Phone Number is ... (403) 486-9661

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# A WORLD OF DOMINATRIX... COMING OUT !!!!!

I am a 37 year old TV, married and very fortunate that my wife is fully aware of, and tolerates, my kinky desires though she does not participate. Because I am able to shave my entire body, use complete make-up, dress erotically and entertain in my home, I am able to offer my "slaves" very realistic encounters of B&D and S&M and I have had many compliments on my appearance, my attitude, and my skills as a TV DOMINATRIX.

My many memories of my early interest in women's fashions range from a time as a very young boy and, one particular occasion while watching a woman cross a street, my fascination with her ankles, high heels and seamed stockings. Later memories include watching the girls at school hoping to see what they were wearing under their dresses and times when I would wriggle into my mother's girdle and stockings. As this quickly became a masturbation aid, I made, with a good deal of embarrassment, my first purchase of a bra, girdle and black stockings which had a large diamond design. They felt incredibly smooth as the girdle pulled them tightly up my legs. I found the diamond design so exciting I soon purchased a pair of fishnet stockings which produced a different and an exciting feel. My lingerie fetish was born with others soon to follow.

Leaving home in my early 20's gave me the freedom to X-dress more often and explore my self-bondage fetish and I began to photograph myself as the bondage became more elaborate. In my late 20's, I began dating a woman who enjoyed light bondage. At the same time I replied to an ad from a DOMINANT female and I experienced my first session as a submissive male in bondage. During the session she forced me to divulge my fetish for women's clothing and she encouraged me to continue exploring it and my bondage techniques and, because of my experience, made myself available as either a DOMINANT MASTER or TV MISTRESS.

My kinky activity with others does not affect my love for my wife. I believe she accepts my explanation that when I am in the role of a TV DOMINATRIX, it is the psychological thrill I am enjoying and although it is sometimes sexually stimulating, I have not yet pursued orgasm for myself but I do try to get my "slaves" off. The same applies when I am in the role of a submissive TV slave. I enjoy the thrill of wearing the clothes, the bondage, and being forced into sexual submission. SEX becomes more of a priority only when my B&D expertise is requested by submissive women who wish to be placed in bondage by a DOMINANT MALE. My objective being, after much teasing, to achieve complete sexual satisfaction for myself and my female "slave".

Coming Out by Mistress Anne continued...

In closing, I would like to advise that you should not deny the feelings you have (as I did for many years) but instead accept them, explore then and, if at all possible, do so with others who have similar desires. It may take a while to meet someone who is not only desirable, but trustworthy and perhaps more experienced.

For those who are serious about exploring their desires there are many doors to be opened and, in some cases, some generosity on your behalf may be required but do not let that prevent your exploration, you will find it is worth the effort.

Good luck and HAPPY DRESSING!!!

Mistress Anne

## DEAR MONA...

Just a word from Mona,

If any of our members have an article or questions to ask Mona, just write to:

Dear Mona c/o Illusions Social Club P.O. Box 33002 Glenwood Postal Outlet Edmonton, Alberta T5P 4V8

Write soon people!!!!!



# **SALON 512 REPORT**

Back in October, Illusions Calgary was given an introductory session of the upcoming make-over display by Bryon of Salon 512. Barbie and her mystery helper put on quite a serious display (yuk-yuk).

In November, Bryon of Salon 512 started out working over Bree's face using many good tips and suggestions on how to fix problems. The question and answer period paid off as Bryon was able to find answers to eveybodies little problems.

In January, the hands on session went off with style Most of our members showed up barefaced and ready. Bryon was hopping from person to person giving advice and suggestions for problems some of our members had.

A few members who missed the November meeting received extra attention for that perfect look they were after. Karen of Salon 512 gave a lecture on wig care and cleaning. All that attended had a great time and learned a lot. Thanks to Bryon and Karen of Salon 512. Great Work!!!





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#### WHAT IS A TRANSSEXUAL ???

Alot of people really don't know exactly what a transsexual (or commonly called TS) is. It isn't someone which will be automatically known walking down the street as, nor would she be known to be one sitting in a bar/club. Or even staying home locked away from society and their moralistic ideas.

A transsexual is a human being who just has feelings deep inside of him/her which can only be changed through surgery. Not a brain surgeon either (just a joke), but a surgeon speciallized in GENDER REASSIGNMENT SURGERY. It is a serious matter, and should not be taken lightly. I don't mean that they need to be pittied, although some are either street-wise or on drugs or both sometimes. There are the few transsexuals who have their heads screwed on right, and those are the ones doing something about their condition. They would be working, or at least looking for something, undergoing Hormone Therapy, and seeing at least two doctors minimum. The doctors required is a General Practitioner, Psychiatrist, and an Endocrinologist. Everyone knows what the first two doctors are used for, well the third, an Endocrinologist, specializes in the endocrine system or the glands of the body. It is necessary to have a doctor of this type because of the Hormonal Therapy which a TS will undergo.

The first part of the transition from male to female (or vice versa) is to see a general practitioner and tell

him about your problem. The best doctors to talk about that is at your hospital especially if it's located near or associated with an University. After that, that doctor can't really do much for you, so he should refer you to a pyschiatrist. After you see that psychiatrist, that person should refer to then to an Endocrinologist. When you see your endocrinologist, he will do tests including blood tests, gland tests including hormonal levels and secretions including male and female hormones. After all that is done, he will start you on Hormonal Therapy which will usually be a female synthetic hormone called Estinyl is a ESTINYL. synthetic hormone created to resemble and replace Estrogen originally in females. The result of the hormone therapy is an enlargement of the fatty tissues allover, being more dominant in the breast and lower areas below the waist excluding the genital area. A decrease in the size of the genitals is a result of the hormonal therapy. Temperary sterility occurs after the first four months of hormonal therapy, and if continued, will result in permanent sterility.

The hormonal changes will occur slowly, and may/may not change the range of voice. A slight rising will occur and the hair growth is slowed down. If started early enough in age, a loss of beard as well as chest/arm/leg hair will occur. Sometimes a loss of head hair will occur because of the unnatural change in body chemistry. Alot of the time,

the body's metabolism will slow down as well. I found that I will gain weight without even eating. The secret is excercise and eating a well balanced meal every day.

After all that, you must live and work as a female in a female position with a proper name change which must be strictly a females name and not a name which could be used by either a male or a female.

After about two years or so, you should seek references from your doctors verifying their approval for the gender reassignment surgery.

After that, you're practically on your own. You should find a doctor who will perform the surgery and as well make damn sure that that doctor isn't a quack!! The surgery is absolutely more than cosmetic, for it includes bone shaving, muscle as well as nerve endings must be re-established, and the rerouting of some of the internal sections of the genitalia.

It is a real serious surgical performance, and the best doctors to see regarding this type of surgery is in Europe.

So far, the best doctors is in Brussels, Belgium. So if any one of you peoples out there are transsexual, and really know that you are, then this is a rough procedure of the life and trials of a transsexual.

This was written by Krystal, one of the editors of ILLUSIONS
Newsletter. Any questions regarding the above article can be
sent in writing to ILLUSIONS at the address located on the
first page of this newsletter.

#### DEAR MONA:

Let's talk chest hair! I have tried shaving with unsatisfactory results. My skin proved too sensitive for chemical warfare. I gave my Reminton SMOOTH & SILKY a try, just once. It has the sensitivity of a rotortiller! Currently, I'm using tweezers and this takes a lot of time and effort as well as pain. They also produce pinch marks that vary in severity and can be directly calibrated against ones blood alcohol content. Mona, talk to me! I need help. I also need to know what to do about htis chest hair!

Signed, Tender.

#### Dear Tender:

Unfortunately I haven't ever had the problem of chest hair, so I consulted a couple of my good friends regarding that problem. One great idea which they had tried was waxing. The result can be painful at first, but looks great otherwise. You may find some redness occuring as well as a prickling feeling (sometimes a stinging sensation). But remember that if it's done properly, it shouldn't hurt for long. Remember that if she/he doesn't apply pressure to the area just waxed, just do it yourself. Just use slight pressure though. Other than that, I would like to suggest that you just stay with shaving (try using an electric shaver though, as it may work best).

Thanks for sending in your question regarding your chest hair problem. It just may result in helping someone else out with that type of a problem.

Signed, Mona.

CORSETRY FOR THE T.V.

Corsetry over the years has been the peril & dread of women everywhere. For women that want something they don't have, like a smaller waist and more prominant hips or bust, they resort to the all-mighty corset!

If it is a figure you are looking for or a shape, a proper Victorian corset can do the job. BUT not over night!

I started in March of 1990, and my original figure was 46-40-42, with the male figure being 42-40-42. Now my figure is 46-31-42. It took four to five months to go from a 40" waist to a 31". Now to transform, it takes 10 minutes to be comfortable. If you don't take time and do it right, the corset can be ruined and yourself as well. The corset, if used improperly, can cause pain and discomfort at great expense. If used properly, it can be very comfortable and you may get almost any shape you desire.

Corsets can be gained from a variety of sources; some good, some bad. The companies listed in the Classified for Mail-Order are reported by members to be good and I myself have seen their products and will recommend them. Barbie of Lingerie by Barbie, located in Calgary, is now experimenting with creating corsets for the TV including the well known Victorian type. We are looking forward to seeing her results.

When buying a corset, there are a couple of rules to go by:

1. Type of corset:

Full Length - restricted upper movement.

- can't bend over much.

Short Length - waist reduction increased.
- freer movement.

- extremely flexible & comfortable.

Be sure that the corset is a "waist reducing type", and not a bedroom corset.

- 3. Pick your material wisely!!!
  - satins are nice but wear-out too quickly.
  - satins with a cotton lining wear well.
  - leather lined are long lasting but hard to clean.
  - cotton is the best lasting and easiest to keep clean. they're as well quite plain to the eye!
- 4. Pick the right SIZE!!!

State when ordering that your measurements are now and what you want them to be.

eg. 42-40-42 .... 42-36-42

Start out with 4 to 6" reduction the first time and if you want to go farther, wait till you are ready to buy the next corset.

5. When you have your corset, break it in as well as yourself by wearing it properly. DO NOT do the laces up all the way till your body is ready to do so. Too soon will damage the corset as well as yourself.

To begin, put the corset on. Using a measuring tape, work the laces to a 2" reduction around the waist, measureing each time your tighten. When this is done, the corset should be snug and a good fit. Wear it often this way. (sleeping in it will help as well). As the fit gets loose, tighten up the corset by no more than an inch. Repeat this procedure till the desired waist measurement is achieved. Everybody is different, so take your time.

Buying New Outfits? Pick ones that can easily be taken in as your waist measurement reduces.

Want to wear spandex along with your corset? Try using a Longline Bra and remember to smooth out the laces to mask out the corset lines. Try using a panty-girdle as well with the longline.

Written by Marsha (Editor of Illusions)

#### ILLUSIONS REGISTRY

#### CALGARY MEMBERS

#001 Barbie PHOTO Hi! Do you need a place to totally feminize? I have started Illusions for TV's - a club for "gals". I can bring you out of the closet and totally transform you into a lady. As owner and designer of Lingerie by Barbie, I can help you with getting custom lingerie & streetwear, nails and wigs. I'd love to hear from you.

#002 Susan Member of club executive. Looking forward to meeting all members at upcoming meetings.

#### #003 Rachele

#004 Bree PHOTO Spokesperson for Illusions Calgary and involved in the creation of both Calgary and Edmonton Illusions Social Clubs. I am considered attractive. 5'10", brown hair/eyes - some say passable. Stylish dressercontemporary looks with a 90's mindset.

#010 Averul

#011 Mike

#012 Vanessa PHOTO S/W/M - 39 yrs. old, TV. Also member of Marwood Group. Interested in meeting like-minded TV/TS for mutual enjoyment and friendship.

#013 Mistress Anne PHOTO Dominant TV, tall & slender, 37 yrs. clean, discreet and reliable. Highly skilled in B&D, mild S&M, TV maid training. I am strict but fair and have private location. Subjects must be of a generous nature, clean & healthy and have a genuine desire to explore their fantasies. Send \$2 for

informative letter and photo.

#014 Dawn PHOTO TV 35 yrs. 5'9" 140lbs, would like to correspond, meet friendship or ? Lives in Central Alberta and attends functions in Edmonton and Calgary. Likes to go to the clubs.

#### #015 Audrey

Active hetro senior who has been cross-dressing since childhood. Other interests include listening to good music, hiking, video production, computers, telecommunications.

#### #016 Scarlet PHOTO

45 year old submissive TV would like to meet same for B/D encounters of the third kind. Love to be tied up and humiliated. Interests include photography and sewing. Have a fetish for feminine attire (crinolines. garters, etc.) Please reply with phone number to get immediate response.

#017 Ray

#018 Ken

#021 Lori

#022 Joe

#023 Doug

PHOTO #024 Brenda Out-going fun-lovin' TV. Wishes to meet man who enjoys the finer things of life. Tall, sophisticated silver haired lady. Satin sheets are my style. Photo appreciated but not necessary. Age not important.

#026

#027 Collin

#028 Joan

#029 Ken

#030 Pat

#031 Joanne PHOTO

#032 Victor

#033 Phil

#034 Daphne PHOTO Very erotic slim attractive TV age 47 with lovely wardrobe. Wishes to meet TV. TS. ladies and males. Adore mild B/D and safe sex. Can be either D/S. I can be either your slave slut or sexy mistress.

#036 Steve

#037 Sarah

#038 Dave

#039 Julie

#040 Jim

Attractive TV 34 years 5'11" 165 lbs

#041 Ursula

into the total feminine experience of dressing fully in beautiful, sexy clothes including lingerie and high heels. Enjoys shopping photo sessions XXX movies correspondence. Would love to hear from TV/TS & females.

#042 John

#043 Ian

#044 Roseanne

#045 J.F.

#046 Angela

#047 Cynthia

#048 Karen

#050 Dawn

#051 Bran

#052 Barry PHOTO S/W/M 35 yrs. 5'9" 160lbs. Would like to correspond possibly establish relationship with other TV's. Exchange photo's or VIDEOS. Also require tips on dressing, etc. Write soon!!!!!

#053 Carrie

#054 Stephanie

#055 Randie PHOTO Bi W/M slim attractive N/S interested in TV lifestyle for fun & sex. Would like to hear from similar attractive TV's, males & females for correspondence and possible sexy gettogethers. Age not important but slim attractiveness is. Have lots of revealing lingerie photos, faster response to revealing photo w/letter.

#056 Gerry

#057 Joline PHOTO

38 married W/TV, full figured, tasteful dresser, sincere attitude. Recently out-of-closet. Wishes to meet other TV/TS for close personal friendships, daytime/nighttime jaunts and social gatherings. All correspondence answered and open minded only to bi-curious "responsible" adults.

#058 Sherry

#059 Inga PHOTO

#060 Donna

#061 Debbie

Bi/TV, 33 yrs. 5'8" 160lbs. Just out-of-closet seeking TV/TS & females for friendship. Enjoy everything silky & feminine. Infantilism & rubber toys anytime. Let's have a pajama party and play little girl games. Can travel. Phone, photo and descriptive letter appreciated.

#062 C.M.

#063 Bob

#064 Kyla

#065 Brandy

#066 Mona

#067 Dee

#068 Monty

#069 Marcia PHOTO

Marcia is a Saskatoon TS who has some good social connections in the town. She is always willing to expand her circle of friends to include more honest and sincere people of any persuasion. Interests include fashion, cooking, small talk or big philosophical discussions. She also has a strong ex-aviation background. For a friend in the City of Bridges, drop a line.

#### #070 Denise

35 yr old TV interested in stores correspondence and photo exchange. Love heels, hose & all types of lingerie and cross-dressing. Slim, clean & very discreet, expect the same.

#071 Karen

#072 Dianna PHOTO

Bi TV married, HI! I would like to meet TV's, TS's and ladies who appreciate the art of dressing. I am 5'6", 135 lbs. correspondance and private getogethers are great. I enjoy being treated as a lady. I live in the mid Sask. area and can travel. Call me. Let's be friends.

#073 Wendy

Outgoing, fun 35 year old TV. Tall slim and passable. Enjoy expressing my female side. Into passing in public with other TV ,TS , Females and suporters. I'm looking for honest and sincere friends to share my feminine experience with. Totally clean shaven.

#074 Kelly

#075 Ann

#076 George

#077 Jessica

#078 Kathy

#079 Tracey

New novice to being female. I enjoy dressing in sexy lingerie and dresses. Would like to meet TV/TS's for maybe a pajama/slumber party but I cannot hold it at my residence.

#080 Jessica

#081 Karen

#082 Michael

#### EDMONTON MEMBERS

#200 Krystal PHOTO
I'm an attractive TS wanting to meet other attractive TS for frierdship and closeness. I like computers, reading, art as well as classical music. All interested please reply with photo. Looking forward to meeting many of you out there!

#201 Marsha PHOTO
34 yr. old TV 46C-31-42 6'2" 1921bs.
Regular at the Roost, Thursdays &
Saturdays as well as Illusions
Functions. Likes fine clothes and
dressing up for going out. Is an
executive of Illusions Edmonton.
Wishes to correspond with other TV/TS
& possibly go out for an evening at
the Club.

#204 Dixie

TV, mid 40's, 6'0" 1951bs. Hetro non-smoking. Style of dress classic conservative. Interested in all facets of femme-tech. Would like to correspond and meet with similar TV. Owns and operates Crossland Shoes.

#020 Nicole

#206 Michelle PHOTO

#207 Melissa

#208 Terri

#209 Kathy

#210 Colleen

#211 Jim (Jamie)

#212 Jamie

#213 Robert

#214 Kim

#215 Terri PHOTO

#216 Hila

#218 Sally PHOTO
Bi TV 33. Looking for the right TV.
Must be clean-shaven all over and
passable. Prefer a dom. as I am very
submissive. Love all cultures as B/D,
G/S am F/A G/P love to be spanked as
can be very naughty. Also would like
to try a couple; could be maid and
could serve to please. NO MEN please.
Also have extensive collection of TV
videos. Willing to trade. Send for
list and maybe we can trade. Would
also like to star in a TV VIDEO!
Bye for now. EDMONTON AREA ONLY!

#219 Candice PHOTO
Long legged blonde TS. Very outgoing!
Would love to meet other TS, TV for
friendship or get-togethers. All you
cute guys out there who have a
sweettooth... there's a tasty piece
of candy her waiting to be nibbled
on! See ya soon.

#220 Michel

#221 Kinley & Linda

#222 Darien

#223 Stella

Female who wishes to do sewing for TV's and TS/s. Phone number available in the ad located elsewhere in the magazine! Don't be afraid to phone!

#224 Rose Ann

Married TV would like to meet dominant strict disciplinarian female who needs their housework done, etc. No cooking... by HIRE ONLY! Edmonton area mainly. Also available for shopping chores and auto repair, maid duties and parties. Driving lessons, auto, shopping and some maintenance work and janitor work. etc.

#225 Kelly

#226 Kevin

#227 Elmer

#228 Matt

\$229 Staci
Submissive bi-TV, 31, would like to meet singles, couples for good times.
Interested also in meeting other TV/TS's. Love anything and everything. Feminine & passable.
Into just about anything. Travels to Edmonton/Calgary on a fairly regular basis, Grande Prairie, High Level areas occasionally. Based in Red Deer, Alberta.

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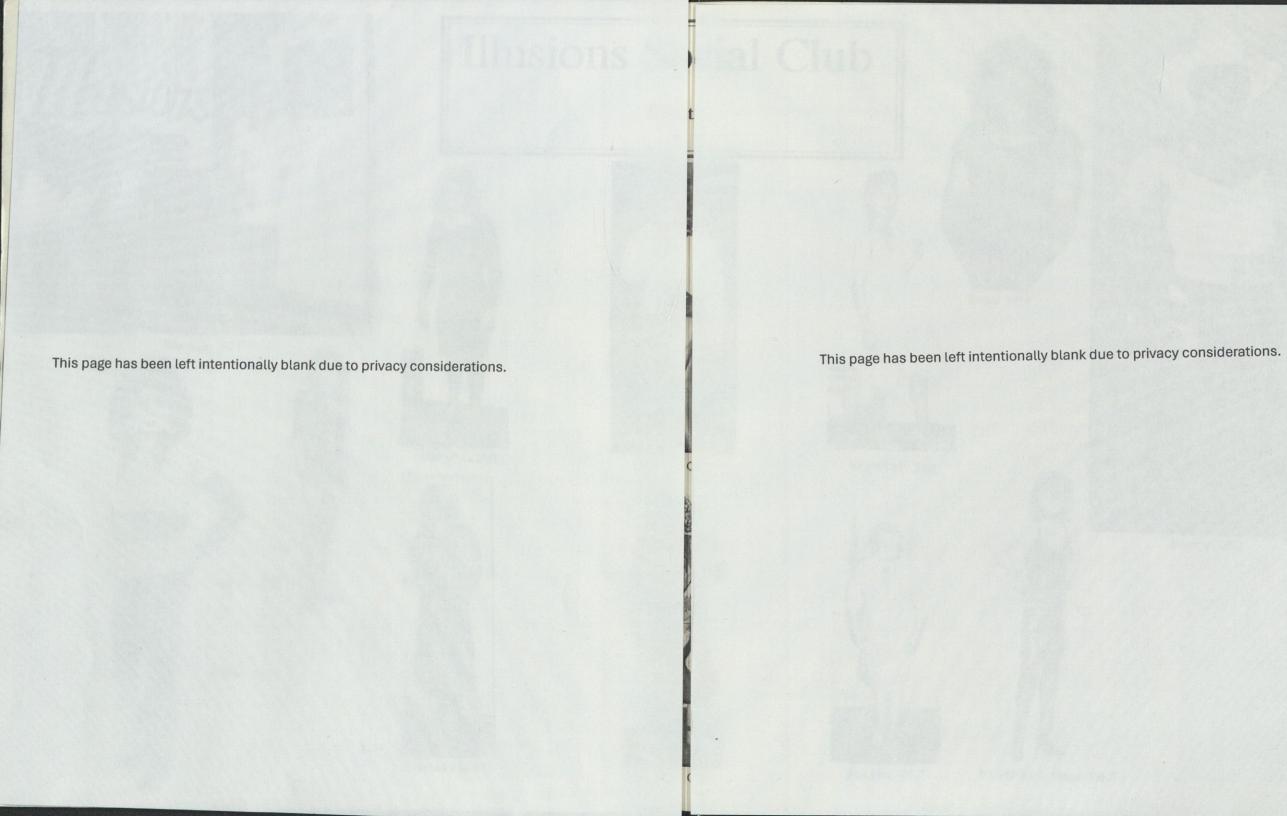
Let's here from anyone interested!

Very open-minded and discreet. Must be discreet as well.

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Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your Interest in the Illusions Social Club. As our poster indicated our main objective is to provide to you a safe, discreet and welcoming atmosphere for the TV/TS to meet others of like mindedness.

We plan to have meetings, parties, how to seminars and fashion shows. We have a publication that is bimonthly to the membership that carries all the information for Illusion's Calgary and Edmonton Clubs. This magazine also has how to articles and a safe shopping guide for the membership along with a Club members personal section. All with the intent of making our lifestyle and its needs easier to obtain and enjoy.

### Membership requirements

- 1) Prior to acceptance you must be either
  - A) Interviewed by a Club Executive.
  - B) Recommended by a Club Member
  - C) Interviewed by a club advisor contact "Barble @ Lingerie By Barble,6808- Ogden Rd.,S.E., or Phone 236-1304
- 2) After sponsorship and acceptance a \$17.00 membership fee will be expected.(of which \$5.00 is membership fee and \$12.00 is for the club newsletter which is manditory.)
- 3) We also expect our members to follow club rules as to activities and conduct while on the premises.

Any and all inquires, correspondence gamered by the club will be held in the strictest of confidence.

Sincerely yours

**Executive Committee** 

Box 2000, 6808 Ogden, Rd., S.E. Calgary, Alta, T2C-1B4

Box33002, Glenwood P.O., Edmonton, Alta, T5P-4V8

# Illusions Social Club Application: Name: Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Member Profile: Single/Couple \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female Age\_ Transvestite \_\_\_\_\_ Transsexual \_\_\_\_\_ Novice\_\_\_\_ Tell us about yourself: All applications and correspondence will be held in the strictest of confidence. Send \$17.00 cash or Member no 1990 money order and a S.A.S.E. to us with the completed application form. Sign the card and we'll return the your membership to you laminated.

By signing the membership card I am declaring that I the undersigned am of

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So come in and browse in our friendly atmospere where discretion is assured.



# DEAR MONA ...

I have what I believe a valid concern. As Illusions grows in numbers, as we all know it will, more and more of the membership will have to desire to travel back and forth to attend each other's socials. Personally, I would love to visit you in Edmonton, but like many others, I am quite sure, the expense of hotel accomposation.



accomodation, even for the one evening, is beyond reach after initial travelling costs.

In consideration of membership and new friendships, has anyone ever come forward and opened their home to visiting members? This age-old practice is used in many clubs and organizations, and in the spirit of our club, I would gladly welcome a member in to my humble abode for the evening of our social.

I would appreciate any feedback and your opinion!

Thanks, Joline

This is actually quite a reasonable question to ask regarding accommodations to our travelling members. This idea is greatly used by other clubs but the main thing to remember is that not all members would be able to consider this idea (as in putting it to use). Personally, I find this a great idea and if it were up to myself, I would definitely accept one of our members to accommodation for that particular social as would many more of our members. The main thing I would recommend is to phone at least a week in advance to make sure that such arrangements will be acceptable at the time of the gathering.

If we could get some response to this question from Joline, I will be happy to publish the outcome in the magazine for the next issue.

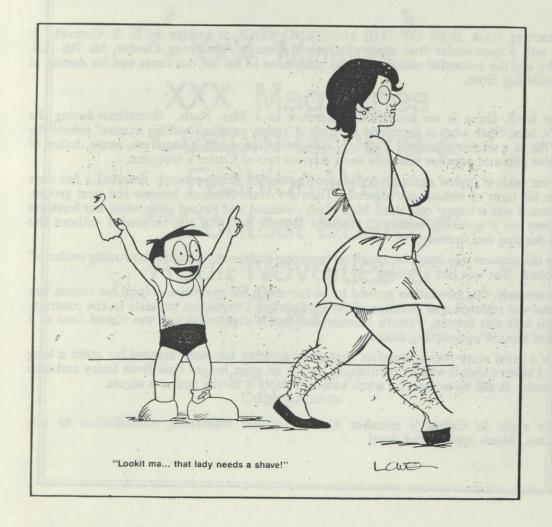
Friendship is an absolute necessity.



May all of you believe in this and with our membership growing, remember that friends are not weighed by the handful but by what they can appreciate in having another friend to add to

# is facial hair growth retarded and/or arrested after repeated treatment?

Facial hair growth mainly depends on the age and the amount of hair present on that person when he/she begins the hormonal treatment. If started early, it will limit the amount of hair growth, but the older you are, the better it is to try waxing or electrolysis. It will eventually help slow down the growth of the hair on the patient in time. As usual, it is important to search for an understanding doctor and consult him of this particular nature. If more information is necessary, readers can go back to the issue previous to this one. The article is titled, WHAT IS A TRANSSEXUAL???



# ARTICLE

Here's a great and informative article sent in by Calgary's member Marcia. Many thanks going out to her for sending it in to us. We hope that you enjoy it as much as we did.

The exciting book, SON OF THE MORNING STAR, is written by E. S. Connell. It deals with a spectacular true story of General George Armstrong Cluster, his 7th U.S. Cavalry and the colourful characters who contribute to his life, his times and his demise at the Little Big Horn.

In the book, there is an interesting reference to a Mrs. Nash. Sometime during the 1800's, Mrs. Nash who is described as being a "rather peculiar looking woman" joined the U.S. 7th as a washer woman. The very competent laundress, seamstress, nurse, baker of delicious pies and popular mid-wife even married two of Custer's troopers.

The first seldom smiled again after his wedding night. He apparently deserted a few days before his term of enlistment expired. Then a Private Noonan became the next groom. This union was a happy one until Mrs. Nash sickened and passed away while her husband was away on a scouting mission. Her last request was that she be buried without the usual cleaning and dressing.

When the request was ignored, much to everyone's surprise, certain "protruding evidence" was found. She was not a female.

Unfortunately, this revelation proved to be too much for everyone. Upon his return, her husband was rejected and abandoned by his fellows. Despite his protests to the contrary, that his wife was female, Private Noonan fell into a depression and was found dead as a result of himself committing suicide.

This is a great story which signifies that cross-dressing has been around for quite a long time. I believe that it will be continuing on for an even longer time from today and into the future. It will be wonderful when society accepts it totally and as a whole.

Thanks again to Calgary's member Marcia for her interesting contribution to our magazine. Much appreciated dear!

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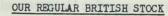
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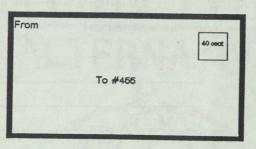
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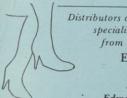
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